

Nye

DAVID W. and HAZEL BOWERS NYE

David W. Nye was a pioneer, a Duchesne County freighter, mail carrier, rancher, stockman, and foreman at Knight's ranch on Blue Bench for seven years. He hauled the earliest first-class mail via sleigh and team for several years and was stationed in Indian Canyon to haul the mail, etc.

David Nye married DeLila Shelton in Vernal in 1906. They were the parents of seven sons and one daughter. His wife died in 1929.

In 1932 he married Hazel Wadley Bowers in Tabiona and they had one daughter.

Five of Dave's sons served their country in the armed forces in World War II. They were Ronald, Gale, Delmar, William, and Bud. Others were Delphia, Ted, Erycel.

Dave started driving a four-horse freight team at the age of seven, when he accompanied his father, Charles Nye, a Uintah County pioneer freighter, on his trips. He worked as a cowboy for Wilford Whitlock when still a boy and trailed a herd of cattle up the Duchesne River to Tabiona in 1902 for delivery to buyers. He hauled freight from Price to Vernal and was one of the last stagecoach drivers from Colton to Duchesne. His is a colorful career, full of exciting pioneer moments.

DELMAR (SCOTT) and DORIS JONES NYE

I, Delmar (Scott) Nye, was born in Duchesne, Utah, on April 7, 1919. My father's name was David Warner Nye and my mother's name was Delila Sherilda Shelton. We lived in Antelope in the early years of my life. When I was 3 years old I had the whooping cough and had a very bad time of it. I went to Myton school.

I lost my mother when I was 9 years old. We moved to Baggs, Wyoming, after my mother died. Delphia, my sister helped by cooking and taking care of us. Then we moved to Tabiona. My father married Hazel Wadley Bowers on December 24, 1932.

I worked at a number of jobs, the CCC's at Bridgeland, herding sheep. I worked for Jep Thomas and Orin Curry. From Tabiona I moved to Granger. While living in Granger, Utah, I was a trainer and breeder of quarter horses. In Chariot racing I've won many trophies and gone to the National Finals in Pocatello, Idaho, six out of ten years of racing.

I, Doris Jones, was born in Duchesne, Utah on January 7, 1924 to Clementine Quiver Coe and John Henry Jones. My early years were spent in Tabiona, Utah. I went to school, parties, dances and all of the fun things we did in those days.

When I was two years old our house burned to the ground. My father and brothers built another home just below where the other home was.



David and Hazel Nye



DeLila Shelton Nye



Back: Phoebe Litster, Lottie Pierce, Katie Hodgkinson;
Front: Mary Wilson, Leone Maxwell, Jessie Maxwell-sisters
of David W. Nye.